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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

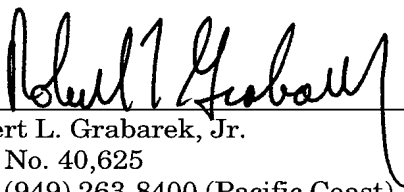
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 7, 2009, Applicants elect Invention I, with claims 10-26 drawn to a rotary friction welding machine/apparatus, for further prosecution in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in connection with this Paper, however, the Office is authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 011235.58187US). The Office is invited to contact the undersigned should there be any questions concerning this Paper.

Respectfully submitted,  
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